

1 THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR

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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
8 AT SEATTLE

9 C.S., a minor, by and through his mother,
10 SONYA STOKES, J.R., a minor, by and
11 through his mother, QUINIECA TAYLOR,
12 D.B., a minor, by and through his mother,
13 KIMBERLEY FALL, and K.C., by and
14 through his guardian ad litem, MARIE
15 CALLENDRET, on behalf of themselves
16 and all others similarly situated,

17 Plaintiffs,

18 v.

19 KING COUNTY,

20 Defendant.

CASE NO. C17-1560-JCC

MINUTE ORDER

21 The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable John C.
22 Coughenour, United States District Judge:

23 This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiff's unopposed motion to appoint a
24 guardian *ad litem* (GAL) for Plaintiff K.C., a minor (Dkt. No. 20). Where a minor is
25 unrepresented in an action, the Court must appoint a GAL. Fed. R. Civ. P. 17(c)(2). Appointment
26 of a GAL is appropriate in this case to represent K.C.'s interests. Marie Callendret is a suitable
person with the requisite knowledge and expertise to perform the duties required to protect
K.C.'s fiduciary and legal interests in this case. Accordingly, Plaintiff's motion (Dkt. No. 20) is

1 GRANTED.

2 DATED this 12th day of April 2018.

3 William M. McCool
4 Clerk of Court

5 s/Tomas Hernandez
6 Deputy Clerk